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SUBJ: WATER RESOURCES TRADE MISSION: DAA REQUESTS

1. DR. SEIFERT CALLED ON EMBASSY MAY 28 TO REVIEW SCHEDULE AT EACH STOP. HE IS IN JIDDA IN ADVANCE OF TRADE MISSION FOR OTHER BUSINESS. DR. SEIFERT CONCURS WITH AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SCHEDULE OUTLINED BY ALL POSTS IN VARIOUS TELEGRAMS, AND REQUESTS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS FOR DAA TO EXTENT POSSIBLE:
A) DHAHRAN: SINCE DR. SEIFERT HAS BEEN ADVISOR TO UPM FOR YEARS, HE DOES NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO BE INCLUDED IN UPM GROUP MEETING. INSTEAD, HE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN KING

FAISAL UNIVERSITY AND RAILROAD CORPORATION DR. SEIFERT ARRIVES DHAHRAN

JUNE 2 AT 2020 HOURS ON SV 762 FROM JIDDA. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE POST MEETING HIM AND TRANSPORTING HIM TO HOTEL.

B) RIYADH: IN ADDITION TO SAG MEETINGS OUTLINED IN RIYADH PROGRAM, DR. SEIFERT WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH MINISTER OF PLANNING NAZER OR DEPMIN BASHIR, TO FOLLOW UP A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THEM BY DAA FOR WORK WITH MINISTRY. ALSO, AS COMPLIMENT TO OTHER ROYAL COMMISSION MEETINGS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED IN DHAHRAN AND JIDDA, DR. SEIFERT
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WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH DR. FAROUK AKHDAR OR STAFF IN RIYADH.

DAA VIEWS RC AS PRIME POTENTIAL CLIENT FOR ITS SERVICES. PURPOSE OF DAA REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SIDF OFFICIALS IS TO FOLLOW UP CHASE BANK REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FROM DAA TO STUDY SIDF LENDING PRACTICES. DR. SEIFERT WOULD LIKE MEET BOTH CHASE BANK AND SAUDI

OFFICIALS IN SIDF. DR. SEIFERT WILL GO TO AL KHARJ AND PARTICIPATE IN GROUP MEETING PLANNED WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. FYI REASON FOR HIS DISINCLINATION FOR PRIVATE MEETINGS WIT MAW IS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE SUGGESTION OF CONFLICTING LOYALTIES C BECAUSE OF DAA'S CON- TRACT AND ASSOCIATION WIT SWCC INJIDDA. END FYI

C) JIDDA: DR. SEIFERT PLANS STAY WITH HIS COLLEAGUES FIRST TWO NIGHTS IN JIDDA, AND AT MISSION HOTEL SAT. AND SUN. NIGHTS. IN ADDITION TO PLANNED GROUP MEETINGS, HE REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH STAFF OF JIDDA MUNICIPALITY, ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (AN IMPORTANT LENDING INSTITUTION FOR YEMEN PROJECTS), AND JIDDA TWON PLANNING OFFICE.

D) SANA: DR. SEIFERT CONCURS WITH PROPOSED YARG APPOINTMENTS AS WORKED

OUT BY ADVANCE OFFICER AND POST. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD LIKE MEET WITH UNIVERSITY OF SANA OFFICIALS.

DR. SEIFERT WOULD LIKE HAVE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS: CPO, TO OFFER TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR CPO STUDIES AND TO OFFER DAA SERVICES IN CARRYING OUT SURVEYS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSES (DAA PUTS ITS HIGHEST PRIORITY ON CPO MEETINGS); MUNICIPALITIES, TO DISCUSS CITY PLANNING, YEMEN LAND TRANSPORT CO, TO ADVISE ON ESTABLISHING A COMPANY TO ADMINISTER ALL LAND TRANSPORT SERVICES, YEMEN PUBLIC AVIATION CORP., TO ADVISE ON UTILIZING COMPUTER FOR CREW AND AIRCRAFT SCHEDULING, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAINING FACILITIES, PUBLIC CORP. FOR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES. DISCUSSING INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES IN TAIZ, SANA AND HODEIDA, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, PUBLIC ELECTRICITY CORP., TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF DEMAND STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW POWER PROJECTS, PUBLIC WATER AND SEWAGE CORP. TO PLAN NEW PROJECTS, CENTER FOR ENGINEERING STUDIES AND DESIGNS TO ADVISE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER, FINALLY, IN THE OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES SECTOR, TO PLAN A PROJECT FOR AERIAL GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY AND DATA ANALYSIS. WEST

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